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For

SCHEDULING, TRACKING, AND SYNCHRONIZATION OF

EVENTS WITH PERSONAL PORTABLE COMPUTERS USING

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RESPONSE UNDER C.F.R. SECTION 1.116 --**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated February 21, 2003, please amend this patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 17, without prejudice.

Please amend claims 14 and 16 as set forth on the enclosed pages.